

**Report Overview:**

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**1927**

In 1927 Stalin began his 'revolution from above', his first Five Year Plan, by implementing the collectivization of agriculture and heavy industry, and by beginning a sustained attack on all political, intellectual and religious opposition. Northern Siberia became dotted with gulags into which all dissenters vanished, never to be seen again.

Aljir prison, located in Kazakh (Russian for white tomb) was built to house women whose only crime was being married to political dissidents. Supposedly shut down by Krushchev in 1954, the prison secretly imprisons undesirables to this day. Matron Manya Petranova prides herself on cutting costs by forcing the inmates to take showers in freezing water.

**1954**

In early 1954 a special report is prepared for President Eisenhower which outlines the CIA's orchestration, without congressional or presidential oversight, "Operation PBSUCCESS," in Guatemala, in which the CIA directed the assassinations and imprisonments of over 150 Guatemalan political leaders and dissidents, overthrowing the fledgling socialist government and returning confiscated national assets to corporate American ownership. Eisenhower's distrust of the military/industrial complex, and this evidence of the CIA's unauthorized covert activity, force Eisenhower to create a high-level watchdog agency whose sole purpose is to monitor and police the activities of the other US Government agencies, specifically the CIA and NSA, but later, the FBI, ATF, CDC, NASA and others. The agency's budgets, protocols, purposes and accountability are so

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secret that it is not even given a name, and is known only as "The Agency." The Agency's first director, Eisenhower's WWII military intelligence aid Arthur Greenfield, is given wide ranging investigative and policing powers, often far beyond the scope of the US constitution, and is answerable to only one person, the President himself.

**1960**

Arthur Greenfield dies mysteriously while in Cuba overseeing the CIA's recruitment of Cuban Nationals into the rebellion army which would later be involved in the "Bay of Pigs." He is succeeded by Michael Bishop, an ex CIA Deputy Director.

**1961 September**

Lawrence Mujari born in Queenstown, South Africa

**1962**

Gabe Logan is born Detroit, Michigan.

**1963 October**

President Kennedy calls a special meeting of his advisors to discuss the dissolution of the Agency: events of the last three years, including CIA intelligence breakdowns during the Cuban Missile crisis and unauthorized military actions by the Joint Chiefs, NSA authorizations for illegal atmospheric nuclear tests, the CIA's unauthorized assassination of South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem, all under the watchful eye of the Agency, had made him question its usefulness. Kennedy decides to begin the process of shutting down the Agency, which had grown to several dozen offices across the free world.

**1963 November**

President Kennedy is assassinated, before he can sign the presidential orders which would have dissolved the Agency. President Johnson takes office and citing reasons of national security, signs an order that insures the continuance of the Agency, transferring its presidential oversight to a classified, unnamed panel consisting of high-level State Department officials.

**1964**

Director Bishop initiates a vigorous Agency recruiting program that monitors the academies of all US services for outstanding performance.

**1965 December**

Maggie Powers born in Plymouth, England

**1966 October**

Mara Aramov born in Novgorod, Russia

**1967 December**

Elsa Weissenger born in Dresden, Germany.

**1969 May**

Lian Xing born in Kashi, China.

**1972**

Agency Bio-Lab

Lower East Side, New York

The Agency inherited this facility from the Department of Defense (DOD) in the early 1970s. It was created, originally, as part of the Manhattan Project for Enrico Fermi, who had requested a secret, subterranean space in which to build his first nuclear reactor, a nuclear 'pile' consisting of 400 tons of graphite and 22000 pseudospheres of uranium stacked in 57 layers of cadmium sheets. It produced 200 watts of electricity and enough plutonium for the worlds first atomic bomb.

Since it's existence was never declassified, even fifty years after the war (New Yorker's would have been understandably distressed) its central location made it perfect, after extensive remodeling and modernization, for Agency biological research.

**1973**

Sykes Parking Garage

New York

The Agency is slowly buying up huge tracts of real estate on New York's' lower east side. 'Syke' is one of the corporate holding names used by the Agency's financial division to hide its ownership. Future plans call for the Agency to control the twenty city blocks which surround its underground facilities.

A structural report from the Agency Engineering and Surveying division notes with some irony that this parking garage was built according to National Nuclear Defense

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specifications and was suitable for use as an atomic bomb shelter, notwithstanding that its foundations lay almost directly over the location of Enrico Fermi's original nuclear pile, far below within a sealed off section of the agency labs.

**1978**

PHARCOM Warehouses  
Almaty, Kazakhstan

In 1978 PHARCOM became the only multinational pharmaceutical corporation allowed to operate within the Soviet Union, opening its first research facility in the city of Sverdlovsk (now called Ekaterinburg) in June of 1978. On April 2, 1979 an unusual anthrax outbreak in the city killed 64 people and injured 94.

The Soviet government claimed the deaths were caused by intestinal anthrax from tainted meat, but in 1992 Boris Yeltsin, along with Dr. Alibekov of Biopreparat (the civilian arm of the Soviet bio-weapons program) admitted that some kind of accident had occurred at the Pharcom labs. Pharcom purchased this warehouse complex in 1980 and used it to ship product throughout eastern Europe.

**1979**

Soviets invade Afghanistan.

**1979 September**

Lawrence Mujar enters Rhodes University.

**1980**

Uri Gregorav is assigned by Soviet High Command to command the troops who will occupy Kabul in the Soviet invasion.

Gabe Logan graduates from High School and enlists in the US Army.

**1981**

Bishop retires. Lyle Stevens named Director of the Agency.

**1983 September**

Maggie powers enrolls at Oxford University, studying medieval history.

**1983 March**

PHARCOM Expo Center  
New York City

When Jonathon Phagan founded Wyn Industries in 1983 (which later became Pharcom), he knew that he needed a fool-proof way of transporting potentially harmful bio-compounds internationally without having to go through expensive and delaying quarantine protocols.

In 1992 (after co-founding Pharcom) he established the Pharcom Exposition Center and Antiquities trust, enabling the new corporation to use the same long-standing international laws that allowed the free and unhindered flow of artifacts and antiques from poor countries into venerable institutions like the British Museum and Smithsonian Institutes. The cleaning staff has tried for weeks to get Benton's blood off the floor in the Egypt room.

**1983 August**

South Africa adopts a new constitution which grants limited political power to "Coloureds" and Indians, but not Africans. This causes Lawrence Mujari to drop out of his college bio-chemistry program at Rhodes and join the fight against apartheid.

**1983 October**

US invades Grenada (Operation Urgent Fury), Gabe Logan is decorated for heroism after saving the lives of an ambushed platoon pinned down by heavy fire.

**1984 April**

Lian Xing graduates from medical school. She is recruited into the Chinese Secret Service, the MSS.

**1984 January**

Mara joins the Black Baton terrorist organization

**1984 August**

Mpumalanga, South Africa

Pugari Gold Mine

Mujari: "In 1984 I was a soldier for the African National Council fighting to liberate my African brothers from apartheid. On August 27th of that year, Venik Smith, Shawn Dejesus and I infiltrated the Pugari South African Mining

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Corp. to sabotage the facilities and free the indentured workers."

"We discovered that many of the workers had been exposed to some unknown biological agent that was unearthed deep within the mines. A Foreman named Samuel Jones, sealed the sick men in one of the mines to keep them from infecting the other workers. For me, it became a mission of great loss and deep regret."

Pugari Complex

"As I was setting the explosives I was attacked by guards. The explosives were hit and went off prematurely. I quickly took cover and survived, but the structure of the mines had been compromised and they began to collapse. I would have perished had not Smith been able to activate the power to the railways. Getting to the mine carts was my only chance."

"They were determined to prevent me from finding the sick workers. I began to wonder why. What had happened to them? Why were they quarantined? I was going to find the answers, and nothing was going to stop me. Not even an army of Afrikaners."

Mujari finds the missing workers, all dead, and takes fluid and tissue samples of the unknown virus. He suspects that he has found something new and deadly, and realizes that he can be of greater help to his people if he finishes his education.

**1986 January**

Gabe applies for admission into Army Special Forces Officer training, and is accepted.

**1986 February**

Mara is recruited into the KGB

**1986 Sept**

Lawrence Mujari returns to school and completes his degree in bio-chemistry. He accepts a position as junior lab assistant at Pharcom laboratories in Johannesburg. His supervisor is a young intern named Dr. Heng Su.

**1987 January**

Gabe graduates from Officer training and receives his commission.

**1987 May**

Gabe is transferred to an Army Special forces unit in Pakistan, assigned to monitor the Afghan border.

Benton, claiming to be from the CIA, asks Gabe to help take an arms shipment into Kabul.

Logan: "After our convoy was wiped out, I was ordered to take point to scout ahead and clear the road of hostiles, while Ellis stayed near the truck. Someone, either the Afghan rebels or the Soviets, had mined the roads and only Ellis had the demolitions expertise to defuse them"

"I had re-conned the general area some months before, so I knew the desert was riddled with rebel trenches and tunnels and the road passed directly in front of ancient fortress ruins which they had been using as headquarters. I only hoped that they had not blown the bridge one click north"

**Gabe meets Lian Xing.**

Kabul, Afghanistan

Lian: "I was in Kabul gathering evidence of Soviet Commander Uri Gregorav's troop movements. The city was heavily patrolled, and snipers were everywhere. I had to be careful because Chinese Intel showed the Soviets had developed a gun that could penetrate solid objects. I knew my mission would be easy if I got my hands on that gun"

"Somehow I managed to walk into a Soviet ambush. I would have been killed but an American Army Ranger saved me. He said his name was Gabe Logan. I agreed to help him get his truckload of arms for the rebels into the city by creating a diversion"

Logan: "Lian's diversion worked perfectly. I don't know what she did, but suddenly an entire garrison of troops who had been defending the southern city walls, simply vanished and I was able to escort the truck into Kabul"

"When we got close to the rendezvous point, however, we ran into even more trouble. A Soviet T-64 was guarding the

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town square, and he had help: Soviet troops were pouring in. I had no idea how a single infantryman was going to take out several tons of Russian armor."

**1988 September**

Lian enrolls in Hainan Medical University in Haikou, China.

**1989 May**

Maggie Powers recruited into MI6.

**1989 June**

Tiananmen Square uprising. Lian is one of the students who had been protesting for democracy. Her brother is killed in the demonstrations.

**1989 October**

Mara leaves the KGB and becomes affiliated with mafia.

**1989, December 20**

US invades Panama. Gabe Logan leads an Army Special Ops team to find and arrest General Noriega.

**1990 February**

South African government lifts the ban on the ANC: apartheid is on the way out.

**1990 March**

Elsa Weissinger graduates from the Institut für Immunologie, Universität Hamburg, specializing in the study of viruses. She accepts a position with Pharcom Europe in Berlin.

**1990 August**

Iraq invades Kuwait. Gabe is sent in first wave of troops as NCO.

**1991 January - February**

Gabe leads commando troops in the Gulf War.

**1991 March**

Lian Xing captured by Russian agents in Afghanistan and sent to Aljir prison.

**1992 January**

Gabe is assigned by the US Army Special Forces to command a special inter-force training facility for new ATF, FBI and



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CIA agents, concentrating on combat skills and anti-terrorism tactics. Gabe sets up a training compound.

**1992 February**

Phagan opens the Pharcom Expo Center in New York City.

**1992 March**

**Teresa joins the ATF.** She goes through Gabe's training camp, but never meets him.

**1992 December**

Lian escapes from Aljir Prison

**1993 April**

Benton recruits Gabe Logan into the Agency.

**1993 July**

Elsa Weissinger transfers to Pharcom SA to head up a classified research division.

**1994 May**

Nelson Mandela is elected president of South Africa.

**1994 June**

Gabe agrees to work undercover, keeping his affiliations with the ATF, FBI and CIA. He can use his training camp to identify the best officers the other services have to offer for possible recruitment.

**1994 July**

FBI director meets with police officials from Russia, Germany, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Hungary, Poland, the Ukraine, Austria, Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia. A Legal Attaché Office is opened in Moscow.

**1994 September**

Teresa is with an ATF SWAT team sent to investigate a Colorado milita group in Paradise Ridge led by Earl Oakton. She stumbles into an encounter where two FBI agents are about to murder Oakton; when they see her one tries to kill her, but is stopped by the other. That other agent turns out to be Gabe Logan, working undercover to investigate illegal government operations. Gabe talks Teresa into joining the Agency.

**1995 March**

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Teresa is assigned by the Agency to work in South Africa within the W.H.O. She is to investigate a slew of epidemics which have broken out on the continent and to determine if biological weapons research is involved.

**1995 April**

Gabe spearheads standardization in international policing by being instrumental in the opening of the International Law Enforcement Academy in Budapest Hungary. Based on the FBI's National Academy concept and staffed by FBI and Agency personnel, the academy aims to raise the standards of international police and detective work to combat organized crime, drug trafficking and terrorism. Gabe has at least one assistant working at the academy for recruiting purposes.

**1995 May**

Teresa investigates an Ebola outbreak in Zaire which kills hundreds.

**1995 August**

Gabe is sent to China to investigate an illegal American administration's sale of missile technology to Beijing.

**1995 September**

Lian Xing attends the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing and becomes disenchanted with her country's positions on civil and human rights.

**1995 December**

Gabe meets with Lian Xing, the MSS agent negotiating the deal for the Chinese. Gabe tells Lian that he works for an organization that watchdogs such activities, and convinces her that joining him will give her a much greater opportunity to keep China and the world safe from war.

As an MSS agent, Lian has spent almost as much time in the west as east, and had already decided that she needed to escape the confines of Communist China. She felt extremely uncomfortable helping her government acquire technology which would prepare them for global nuclear war. **Lian defects and agrees to join the Agency.**

Gabe assassinates the CIA agents who were working for the administration.

**1996 January**

Teresa investigates an outbreak of an unknown virus which seems to selectively target distinct genetic groups of people. She works directly with Lawrence Mujari of Pharcom SA. He shows her the samples he had collected back in 1984. She and Mujari become good friends.

**1996 February**

Jason Chance joins the CBDC and goes through Gabe's training camp.

**1996 March**

Teresa continues to investigate and finally reports to Markinson that she suspects an unknown organization is experimenting with a new biological weapon: a virus which somehow can be selective in who it kills.

**1997 September**

Rhoemer's Base  
Rozovka, Kazakhstan

In September of 1997, under the START-II treaty, Russia eliminated ten percent of its stockpile of medium range nuclear missiles, including the cold-launched, 10 warhead SS-24, RS-22, and rail capable SS-19 Stiletto. Under the treaty, these were to have been destroyed and their destruction verified by a US commission headed by the Secretary of State.

Agency records, compiled from the inventory of weapons stockpiled in Rhoemer's base, show that many of these weapons were in fact not destroyed, but were somehow diverted and sold on the black market, ending up in Rhoemer's arsenal. Subsequent Agency investigation and reports have been suppressed and can only be viewed with Stevens' personal authorization.

**1997 November**

Teresa resigns from the agency: Markinson had given her a direct order to assassinate Lawrence Mujari and destroy all of his lab records. She refuses, goes into hiding in Arizona, and warns Mujari to flee.

Teresa does not tell Gabe or Lian what she knows because she does not know who to trust.

Mujari flees to the United States and goes underground. He accepts a job running the morgue in a rural Virginia cemetery, and operates a secret laboratory out of his living quarters.

**1997 December**

Markinson tells Gabe that Teresa has vanished and asks him to search for her. Gabe turns up nothing.

Lian is assigned to work with the World Bank to investigate the Asian Currency crisis in Tokyo.

**1998**

FBI creates the National Infrastructure Protection Center (NIPC). Housed at the FBI headquarters it is designed to bring together US Government agencies, state and local, along with private enterprise, to safeguard the internet and combat cyber crime. The Agency uses it to monitor internet activity.

**1998 April**

Ellis is sent to infiltrate Rhoemer's base in Costa Rica

**1998 May**

Teresa sets up an airstrip in Arizona and begins a smuggling operation to help fund a human rights organization she has founded. She remains in contact with Mujari.

**1999 January**

Phagan and Markinson have a falling out. Meta Global Funds wants direct control over Pharcom's bio-weapons division, especially the new genetically programmable virus that is currently being tested. Markinson wants direct control over the virus, Phagan refuses. Markinson begins the process of taking control; he hires away Phagan's chief researcher and lab director, Elsa Weissinger, and sets her up inside the Agency's secret underground New York laboratories.

**1999 February**

FBI creates the Nuclear, Biological and Chemical (NBC) response team, a subset of the Critical Incident Response Group.

**1999 August 06**

Costa Rican Rainforest

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Gabe: "In August of 1999 Lian and I were given a difficult mission: infiltrate Rhoemer's operation, rendezvous with Agent Ellis, our undercover contact, and help him complete his mission. The order came from my Agency C.O., Edward Benton. At that time I did not question orders."

"Lian and I made the drop successfully, but got separated. The plantation was spread out and heavily patrolled. I knew we were in trouble when we hit the first traps: automated machine gun nests. It was pretty obvious that Rhoemer didn't want visitors."

Costa Rican Rainforest  
Aztec Ruins

Lian: "Rhoemer's group had kidnapped an impressive list of world renowned scientists and medical technicians to work in his labs. Benton was very concerned that I get them out alive. The Agency needed their knowledge to help decipher whatever it was the plants were being used for."

"I was also ordered to collect samples of the plant material they were synthesizing. Somewhere they were using computers to model the plant's chemistry. I had to collect the data disks, and destroy the computers. At the time, we had not yet heard the phrase: Syphon Filter."

**Lian meets Dr. Elsa Weissenger.  
Ellis is killed by Mara and Rhoemer.**

**1999 August 17**

Gabe and Lian investigate a Sherpa village in Khumbu, Nepal: evidence of a virus which seems to be selective in its attacks.

Gabe begins to look for Teresa because she had been his primary contact within the W.H.O. and he knows that she had been investigating similar outbreaks in Africa. All of her files have disappeared.

**Case File: Syphon Filter 1**

**1999 August 23**

Erich Rhoemer and his terrorists attack downtown Washington DC and it's subway system. They plant viral bombs in the park, subways, and Freedom memorial building.

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Gabe is dropped into downtown DC to help CBDC find and diffuse the viral bombs.

Gabe recognizes one of the CBDC agents as one of his trainees: Jason Chance

Gabe eliminates Pavel Kravitch, Rhoemer's comm. Officer, in the Place, a DC bar.

The downtown DC subway system is destroyed and Rhoemer escapes. Gabe captures Mara Aramov in the subway system.

Agent Jenkins and his team are ambushed and killed in the DC park.

Gabe kills Jorge Marcos, Rhoemer's trigger man.

Gabe kills Anton Girdeux, who is guarding the main viral bomb in the Freedom memorial building.

**1999 August 24**

Blood analysis from Rhoemer's men reveals compounds identical to samples taken from Rhoemer's plantation in Costa Rica. Those same compounds are also part of a series of anti-viral drugs manufactured by Pharcom. Gabe discovers that Pharcom is working with the W.H.O. on the recent world wide outbreaks of the unknown virus.

Gabe is furious that Benton has screwed up so badly: Gabe accuses Benton of getting Jenkins killed, and of botching the recovery mission in Costa Rica. Markinson agrees, telling Gabe that Benton has been placed on leave.

Gabe and Lian come up with a plan to infiltrate a party at the Pharcom Expo center, to investigate Jonathon Phagan.

Mara escapes Agency detention (we find out later that Benton freed her.)

**1999 August 25**

Gabe follows Phagan at the Expo center, and discovers that Phagan and Benton and Mara are involved in some kind of conspiracy.

**Gabe kills Benton.**

Gabe chases down Mara and Phagan, and saves Phagan from being murdered.

**1999 August 27**

Gabe downloads Pharcom's computer files. Benton is revealed to have been a double agent, working for some unknown organization. Markinson sends Gabe and Lian to Rhoemer's military base in Rozovka Kazakhstan.

**1999 September 01**

Gabe infiltrates Rhoemer's base and kills Vladislav Gabrek, the base commander.

Lian is killed by Rhoemer (we later discover that she was only captured.)

Gabe manages to escape the base.

**1999 September 06**

Gabe travels to an Agency base in Perugia, Italy where he is debriefed on the contents of the Pharcom disks.

Gabe hears the word **Syphon Filter** for the first time: Markinson explains that it is a genetically engineered virus.

Gabe learns that Phagan has been taken prisoner by Rhoemer and is being held in the Ukraine. The Agency needs to find the computers that Phagan was using to sequence the virus, so Gabe must find Phagan.

**1999 September 06**

**Uzhhorod Ukraine**

Gabe and Markinson infiltrate Rhoemer's prison stronghold.

Markinson reveals that the Agency has synthesized small quantities of vaccine and Gabe is instructed to rescue an test subjects he finds (later we find out that Gabe was actually killing the subjects, that the "vaccine" was actually poison.)

Gabe kills Alek Kabanov, the commander.

Gabe finds Phagan and gets him to reveal the location of the Pharcom computers: an abandoned Soviet missile silo in

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Almaty Kazakhstan. Phagan pleads for his life, and bargains that if Gabe lets him go, he will show Gabe to the cell which imprisons Lian. Gabe rescues her. Lian tells Gabe that she has been infected with the virus and that she doesn't have long to live if they can't find a vaccine.

Later, after they escape the catacombs, they find Phagan shot, Mara standing over him. Mara agrees to take them to Almaty.

En-route, Gabe tries once again to contact Teresa. He leaves a message with Teresa's grandmother, telling her that Lian has been infected. Gabe pleads with her to contact him.

**Heilongjiang, China:**

Shi-hao starts an insurrection in this small Chinese province, killing hundreds of people.

**1999 September 07**

Gabe infiltrates the warehouse district and gets the computer password from Richard Erikson, the man in charge of Pharcom's European operations.

Gabe finds the silo only to discover that a launch is in progress and that he can't stop it. Gabe discovers Markinson in the silo and learns that it was his boss who was behind Benton's betrayal: Markinson wanted the Syphon Filter virus for the Agency. Rhoemer shows up and murders Markinson.

The missile launches.

NATO command scrambles interceptor jets. The world is on the brink of war until Gabe finds and activates the missile's self destruct codes, after killing Rhoemer.

Mara is captured again.

Agency personnel pour into the warehouse area, locking down computers and other evidence, leaving Gabe and Lian to wonder if they will ever be able to unravel the mystery behind the Syphon Filter conspiracy.

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Markinson's assistant director, **Lyle Stevens, assumes command of the Agency** and sends in a retrieval squad, ostensibly for the silo computers.

Gabe does not trust the Agency, and takes command of the Agency squads at the warehouse. He orders all the computer data disks to be loaded onto a C130 which he intends to fly back secretly to the US. Gabe asks Teresa Lipan, an ex-Agent friend of his, if he can use her landing strip in Arizona.

Vince Hadden, the US Secretary of State, vows to hold investigation hearings into the missile incident.

An Agency hit squad attacks the warehouse district and captures Lian, who is beginning to show signs of the illness. Dillon Morgan, Derek Falkan, and Elsa Weissenger spirit Lian away just as Russian troops arrive at the scene.

Uri Gregorav, the Russian commander, helps Gabe load his plane and allows him to leave.

## **Case File: Syphon Filter 2**

### **1999 September 08**

Gabe's transport plane is shot down over the Colorado Rocky mountains. He, Jason Chance, Ramirez and other Agency personnel are forced to parachute to safety, but are stranded high in the mountains. Gabe finds the downed plane's transponder and locates the crash site.

Meanwhile, Lian is taken to an Agency controlled US Civil Air defense base in Colorado, where she is kept under guard in a medical wing. Lian escapes and discovers that Phagan's brain dead body is also at the base. Lian discovers that while she and Phagan were held in Rhoemer's prison, they were infected with the virus so that they could be used as carriers of a special universal strain of the virus. Phagan is killed. Lian escapes after learning the location of the plasma processing lab, an Agency lab complex beneath the city of New York.

Stevens meets with his boss, one of the leaders of Meta Global Funds: Vince Hadden, Mara Aramov, and Alex Cochran, the new head of Pharcom. MIS is unhappy because production

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and delivery schedules of the virus-linked bio weapons have been hampered and clients like Shi-hao are angry. Cochran is murdered and Stevens is given the mandate to capture Logan before things get more out of control. Hadden begins his own plans to usurp political control in the US.

Lian escapes and steals a chopper and heads to the plane crash site, where she rescues Gabe and the recovered data disks.

**1999 September 09**

Gabe and Lian fly to Teresa's hideout in Arizona. Teresa gives Lian a serum which will slow down the virus, but not stop it. Teresa tries to decode the data disks, but needs an encryption key.

Gabe decides to break into the Pharcom Expo center to see if he can find Phagan's codes.

Gabe finds Morgan is already there with an army of Agents looking for the same disks. Gabe kills Morgan and takes the disks.

**1999 September 10**

Gabe meets up with Lian and Teresa in Virginia at the underground lab of Lawrence Mujari. Teresa is able to decode the original data disks, but the data is incomplete, there are missing files. After some discussion, they realize that Gregorav probably confiscated the rest of the data after Gabe left Kazakhstan. Lian calls him and arranges a meeting.

**1999 September 12**

Lian agrees to meet Gregorav in a public disco in downtown Moscow. Before she can contact him, however, Mara shows up and starts shooting. Gregorav runs. Lian chases him through the streets. She finally catches him, only to discover that he is an imposter. The real Gregorav is being held in Siberia, in Aljir Prison.

**1999 September 13**

Lian breaks Gregorav out of prison. Gregorav gives them the rest of the data disks.

**1999 September 15**

Lian's illness gets the best of her and she slips into a coma. Mujari says she does not have much time. Gabe contacts Stevens and arranges a deal: Gabe will trade the data disks for a cure for Lian. Stevens agrees. They will meet at the Agency Labs in New York.

Gabe goes to the labs and falls into a trap, as he expected. He escapes his cell, finds Dr. Weissenger, and makes her prepare the vaccine. He escapes the labs and shoots it out with Stevens, killing him in the parking garage where he is to rendezvous with Teresa.

On the garage rooftop, Chance ambushes them and Gabe learns that Chance has been working against Gabe from the start. Teresa is killed.

**1999 September 16**

Lian gets the vaccine and her recovery begins. They bury Teresa at the cemetery where Mujari keeps his lab, in Virginia.

Vince Hadden, overlooking the funeral from a military camp nearby, tells Mara that he won't order a strike against Gabe at this time. He has other plans.

**Case file: Syphon Filter 3**

**1999 October 4**

Though Agency activities have been officially suspended by order of the State Department until further notice, Gabe knows that there is a secret organization, larger than the Agency, which was running things from the shadows. He decides that he can't wait for the US Government to act, even if they would know what to do. Agency records extracted from the New York labs uplink provides two clues for Gabe and Lian to follow: First, a sale to Shi-hao, via the JRA, in Tokyo; second, a shipping manifest naming cargo aboard the SS Lorelei heading to Dublin. Since the Lorelei is still at sea, they decide to deal with Shi-hao first.

Tokyo, Japan  
Hotel Fukushima

Gabe and Lian travel to Tokyo on the trail of Shi-Hao, the leader of a Chinese Army rebellion. It is believed that he

is trying to procure the Syphon Filter virus to aid his insurgent movement, and is enlisting the help of the JRA, a Japanese terrorist group.

A meeting between Shi-Hao and the JRA is planned for tonight in the Shinjuku district. Across the street, Gabe must use room 413 of the Hotel Fukushima as a sniper's nest. His target: Shi-Hao and his highest ranking Lieutenants. If they die, the rebellion dies, and Syphon Filter is prevented from falling into the wrong hands.

Gabe eliminates Shi-Hao and destroys the JRA terrorist cell. When Lian picks him up, she informs him that they have been subpoenaed to appear before closed hearings with Vincent Hadden. They fly back to Washington DC.

**1999 October 11**

Gabe testifies as to his involvement with the Syphon Filter virus, beginning with his assignment to Rhoemer's Costa Rican plantation.

Lian and Mujari track the Lorelei's movements and contact Maggie Powers, Gabe's friend in the MI6. Since Lian has to give lengthy testimony, Gabe decides to head to Dublin without her.

**1999 October 12**

Lian begins testimony as to her role in the early mission to Costa Rica.

Mujari begins working with an undercover agent, trying to track the movement of Mara Aramov.

**1999 October 14**

Dublin, Ireland

S.S. Lorelei

Gabe needs to ensure that the shipload of viral containers never reaches its destination.

To do this Gabe must infiltrate the ship and plant explosives in key locations. The bombs are timed to go off while the ship is at sea, thus sending it to the bottom of the Atlantic. Gabe knows he must also find the ship's manifest so he can discover where the virus is being tested. He needs any evidence he can find that will help him

discover who is behind the shadowy organization controlling the Agency.

Dublin, Ireland  
Dockyards

While Lian continues her testimony in Washington concerning their first Syphon Filter mission together, Gabe is busy with problems of his own in Ireland. While he planted the explosives on the S.S. Lorelei and retrieved the ship's manifest, Maggie Powers' MI6 team was attacked by the IRA.

Somehow the IRA had discovered the Consortium's plans to drop viral containers at this dockyard, and have already unloaded several truckloads of the virus. Gabe knows that he can't allow any of the trucks to escape. If the IRA gets its hands on Syphon Filter, Europe will never be the same.

Upper Dockyards

Gabe finds and contains four of the IRA trucks which were loaded with stolen viral containers, but two more remain and he has no idea where to find them. Gabe had Maggie order her team to spread out quickly across the dockyards in a search-and-destroy pattern.

An emergency radio call comes in. Maggie's best field agent, Nigel Cummings, is being pinned down by sniper fire in the North Dockyards. Gabe has to get there as quickly as he can. That area of the wharf is a labyrinth of shipping containers: the perfect place to hide a truck. Gabe knows he doesn't have much time.

Gabe discovers that Nigel is actually a double agent who was sympathetic to the IRA.

Lian finishes her testimony and flies out to meet with Gabe and Maggie. Mujari begins his testimony as to how he first became involved with the Syphon Filter virus, back when he fought against apartheid in South Africa.

### **1999 October 15**

Gabe, Lian and Maggie pour over the Lorelei shipping manifests. One name and signature leaps out at them: Dr. Elsa Weissenger signed for deliveries from a remote location in Australia. They decide that that should be their next

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destination. Since Gabe is scheduled to go back and testify, Maggie and Lian head to Australia.

**1999 October 16**

Tanami Desert, Australia  
Consortium Viral Testing Compound

The recovered shipping manifest from the S.S. Lorelei told Gabe and Lian where the virus was being tested and shipped from. Because Dr. Elsa Weissenger's signature was on the shipping invoices, they also knew who was running the medical end of the operation. They would need to capture her to solve the mystery of who was behind Syphon Filter.

Since Gabe was required to be in Washington to testify, Lian teams up with Maggie Powers to perform the kidnapping. But Lian also has other plans. She intends to obtain photographic evidence of genocide, sabotage the compound's communications, and take out as many terrorists as she can. She vows that when she is finished, no one will ever be infected with this virus again.

Australia  
Yuendumu Village

After capturing Dr. Elsa Weissenger, Lian discovers that the consortium has been testing different strains of the virus on the local population of aborigines. Lian forces Weissenger to synthesize the vaccine so that Lian can help as many of the nearby villagers as she can.

But Commander Silvers is on an accelerated timetable. Under orders from Mara Aramov, he is to shut down the entire operation, killing not only the aborigines, but the entire medical staff. Lian knows that she can't let herself be seen by the compound guards until she eliminates Silvers, or many innocents will die.

Lian completes her objectives and on her way back to Washington, transmits new data back to Gabe. The biggest surprise is the unmasking of one of the key leaders in the Syphon Filter consortium, Vince Hadden, the man prosecuting Gabe, Lian and Mujari.

**1999 October 18**

While questioning Gabe, Hadden reveals his true intentions by accusing Gabe of being behind all of the terrorist acts to which Gabe has been testifying, everything from the launch of the Soviet missile to Teresa's death. Gabe uses that moment to bring out his surprise witness: Teresa Lipan.

Hadden is surprised, of course, but regains his composure and asks to Teresa to testify. While Teresa is testifying as to the 1994 events in Montana and her introduction to the Agency, Gabe finds Mujari and downloads the data which Lian has sent. Gabe finds two federal marshals whom he trusts, and bursts into the senate chamber to arrest Hadden.

But Mara intervenes and kills Hadden.

Washington, D.C.  
Senate Hearings Building

Things begin to unravel quickly. Vince Hadden is revealed to be the shadowy arms consortium leader working for Meta Global Funds. He is murdered by Mara Aramov before he can testify. Gabe asks Teresa to stay in the hearings chamber with the wounded federal agents, while Gabe goes after Mara.

But things get complicated. Viral bombs have been planted throughout the building and the only way to stop them all is to retrieve the disarm code from Hadden's office. In the meantime, D.C. Bomb squad agents are coming under terrorist fire everywhere in the building. And Mara's getting away.

Washington, DC  
Senate subway system

Though Gabe has managed to help the DC Bomb Squad disarm most of the viral bombs, Mara has escaped with one. She boards a subway train which seems to have been prepared as the terrorists means of escape: it is swarming with consortium terrorists. Gabe knows that it is he alone against an entire army, odds that he likes.

There is no way to stop the train as it careens beneath the DC streets. Gabe isn't sure where Mara is heading, but he fears that once she gets there, she will detonate the bomb and thousands, perhaps millions, of innocent people will die. Gabe reflects on the irony that it was in these same

DC subway tunnels that he met Mara Aramov for the first time, two years before. He should have killed her then.

Gabe disarms the bombs and stops Mara.

**1999 October 25**

Secret Senate hearings begin to investigate Hadden's involvement with Meta Global Funds.

**1999 December 30**

Gabe, Lian, and Mujari are cleared of all charges by a specially convened meeting of the Senate Intelligence committee. Events are never made public and a cover up is ordered.

**2000 January 20**

President Warren H. Pierce elected President of the USA.

**2000 February 02**

Elsa Weissenger approaches Gabe with new information. She knows that Vince Hadden was not the man behind Meta Global Funds because she had seen several high level meetings between Hadden, Mara Aramov, and an unnamed European financier.

She is concerned that more research is being done and that a new, deadlier strain of the Syphon Filter virus is being developed.

**2000 March 15**

Gabe approaches President Pierce with this new information.

**2000 April 1**

President Pierce holds hearings, led by Alex Birchim (White House Internal Affairs).

**2001 June 1**

President Pierce establishes the IPCA: International Presidential Consulting Agency. This is a cover "Agency" which will allow investigators access to world governments and agencies. Its number one directive is locating and eliminating terrorist threats to the United States and other democratic governments.

**2001 August 15**



Gabe Logan is made Commander in Chief, IPCA. Gabe begins to set up the new IPCA organization. Gabe runs into bureaucratic stonewalling. Cannot get funding approved.

**2001 September 11**

Terrorist attack on the US.

**2001 October**

President Pierce orders immediate funding of all IPCA budget items.

**2001 November**

Gabe makes several appointments within the new IPCA organization:

Lian Xing Chief of Operations

Teresa Lipan Deputy Chief of Operations

Lawrence Mujari Assistant Chief of Operations (Head of Biological Science)

Elsa Weissenger: Intelligence Supervisor (Asst. Head of Biological Science)

**2001 December**

IPCA headquarters established at Langley Virginia. Gabe ordered to head investigation into terrorist cells operating in Pakistan.

**2002 January**

Gabe makes more appointments:

Gary Stoneman "Stone": Intelligence Operations Commander.

Imani Gray: Investigative Operations Commander.

Gina Hunter: Investigative Officer (Chopper Pilot)

William Crush: Intelligence Officer (Chopper Pilot)

Alima Haddad: Field Research Specialist (Chopper Pilot)

**2002 February**

Elsa and Mujari investigate possible outbreaks of Syphon Filter virus in the Congo. Turns out to be Ebola.

**2002 March**

IPCA team heads to Pakistan and Afghanistan to investigate arms dealers and terrorists.

**2002 July**

Mara Aramov first sighted in Paris.

**2002 September**

Interpol tracks Mara through several countries. But loses her trail.

**2002 December**

IPCA team completes mission in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

**2003 January**

Gabe begins to concentrate on Mara and the potential bio terrorist threat that Syphon Filter may pose.

**2003 February 11**

Outbreak of Syphon Filter like virus in Romania.

**2003 March 14**

Outbreak of Syphon Filter like virus in Turkey.

**2003 April 22**

Outbreak of Syphon Filter like virus in Bulgaria.

**2003 May 15**

Outbreak of Syphon Filter like virus in Greece.

**2003 June 8**

IPCA compiles report showing that these cases appear to be a new, less deadly strain of the Syphon Filter virus. This particular strain does not appear to be life threatening, its symptoms including nausea, fever, vomiting, rashes. The symptoms last four or five days, and clear up on their own.

Dr. Weissenger suspects that whoever is working on the new strain of the virus, is releasing it into specific populations to test virulence and effectiveness. She can tell that the virus in these cases has been genetically tampered with to reduce its effectiveness, as in vaccines.

**2003 July**

Gabe proposes moving the IPCA HQ to Berlin to establish a central location for the continuing investigation.

**2003 August**

Outbreak of Syphon Filter like virus in Spain. This time, the virus is stronger. Two people die.

**2003 September**

Outbreak of Syphon Filter like virus in Malta. Four people die.

**2003 October**

Outbreak of Syphon Filter like virus in Finland. Eight people die.

**2003 December**

Gabe sets up IPCA headquarters in Berlin.

**2004 March 8**

Outbreak of virus in Carthage.

**2004 March 10**

Outbreak in Uganda.

**2004 March 15**

Mujari sent to Carthage to investigate.

**2004 March 17**

Outbreak in Pescara Italy

**2004 April 8**

Lawrence Mujari is about to interview Richard Broussard when he disappears.

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**2004 April 15**

Imani Gray and Alima Haddad are sent to Carthage with another team to investigate.

**2004 April 16**

Gabe and Lian head to Masaka Uganda to investigate an outbreak.

**2004 April 16**

Stone and Gina head to Italy to investigate an outbreak.

**2004 April 19**

Stone discovers that the outbreak was caused by a shipment of contaminated beef. The infected beef is used as a cover for shipping bio-weapons grade materials. The shipment was supposed to go to a steel mill in Belarus, but a greedy

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clerk instead made a deal with a powerful mob family in Italy, and sent the cargo to Pescara instead.

**2004 April 20**

Stone goes to St. Cetto Square to carry out a **classified** mission.

**2004 April 21**

Imani Gray discovers that the Anarchiste Libertaire Arme was attempting to purchase a bio-weapon from Broussard. Mujari stumbled onto the deal and everything went wrong, forcing the ALA to step up their plans, turning Carthage into a war zone.

**2004 April 22**

Mujari is rescued and is sent to an emergency triage set up at Langley Air Force base. Dr. Weissenger heads up treatment.

**2004 April 23**

Imani is sent to Brazil to investigate a series of outbreaks along the Amazon river.

**2004 April 24**

Stone and Alima Haddad are sent to Mazyr Belarus to find out why shipments of contaminated beef are being sent there.

**2004 April 26**

Stone discovers the mill is being used as a front to destroy biological materials.

**Remainder of file is sealed under orders from Commander Logan.**